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**REMARKS**

Applicants have elected Group I, claim 10 and linking claims 1-9 and 11-14. Claims 15-18 have been withdrawn. .

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that this case is in condition for immediate allowance. Early and favorable consideration leading to prompt issuance of this Application is earnestly solicited.

Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time. However, Applicants authorize that any deficiencies that may be due be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-0740.

Respectfully submitted,

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